(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to improve the 15 years old bye-pass road of Guntur; and whether Government have received any estimate from Andhra Pradesh Government, if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Action to acquire the land for four-laning of Vijayawada-Chilakaluripet Section of National Highway No. 5 and improving the Guntur byepass can be taken only after the sanction of estimate for land acquisition and receipt of the modified estimate from the Andhra Pradesh Government.

Financing of Kakinada Port by Asian Development Bank

2627. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether it is a fact that a team of the Asian Development Bank visited Kakinada Port on the 26th March, 1988 and expressed their willingness to finance the improvement of the port to the tune of Rs. 90 crores during Eightth Five Year Plan period, if so, what is the present progress in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): The Asian Development Bank Team visited Kakinada Port on the 26th of March, 1988 and expressed their willingness in principle to give assistance for the development to this Port subject to certain conditions. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has asked M/s. Engineers India Ltd. to update their earlier Project Report.

Seats in General Courses for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Delhi University

2628. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is still availability of seats in several courses for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes studnts in Delhi University; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) The number of reserved seats in the current year is 7156. Against this, only 5180 SC/ST students have registered themselves with the University for admission this year and they have been allotted seats in different colleges.

Uptodating the List of Essential Drugs

2629. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 147 given in Rajya Sabha on the 27th July, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs included in the existing list of essential drugs;

(b) since when the process of updating the list has been in prigress and how often the said list is updated;

(c) what is the progress of updating and by when the exercise would be completed; and

(d) what arrangements have been made to up-date the list every year?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (d) The names of essential drugs required at various levels of Health care are not yet finalised but are expected to be so shortly.